

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Wortzman, Gordon, Gans, Patel

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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION  
DISORDERS AND METHODS FOR  
THEIR MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

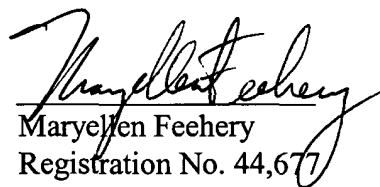
Kindly amend the application as follows.

Please cancel claims 1 to 76.

Please amend claim 78 as follows:

78. (Amended) The method of claim ~~84~~ 77 wherein the pH is about 5.5 to about 7.5.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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